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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,710,551
AL German PS 44 30 164
AM German 693 11 658 T2
AN German 690 17 365 T2
AO PCT Application WO 00/07538
AR Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 11120261, April
30, 1999, For Japanese Application 09280959

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was identified and discussed at pages 1-3 of the present specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references. Translations of the non-English language references are not readily available to the Applicant, however, the

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aforementioned statements in the specification constitute summaries of the respective teachings of those references.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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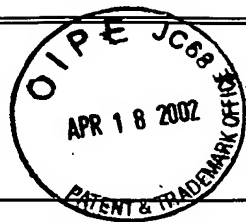
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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